

<u>Digital Resources for VA Health Professionals</u> <u>Treating Veterans with Parkinson's Disease</u>

As U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs health professionals, you are key to providing better care for veterans living with Parkinson's disease (PD). The Parkinson's Foundation offers a wide range of online training and education resources. We encourage you to share the following resources with your colleagues, clinics, patients/clients and care partners.

Parkinson's Foundation Resources

Click on the health professional type below to find a list of educational materials, including digital publications and fact sheets, podcast episodes, webinars and more.

- Speech Pathology
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy

- Nurses
- Social Work

Helpline: Our Parkinson's information specialists can answer Parkinson's questions from health professionals, people with PD and family members. Call 1-800-4PD-INFO (473-4636) or email Helpline@Parkinson.org

Publications: Our well-respected educational book series focuses on critical PD issues. Order a free copy of any publication, ranging from introductory information to indepth material on important topics or read them online. Visit Parkinson.org/Store. Plus now all of the Foundation's book are available on Kindle.

Virtual Learning Opportunities

Webinars: Sign up for the <u>Expert Briefing series</u> that offer CEU credits. Participate live or watch an archived webinar to learn more about PD symptoms, progression, treatments and management. Some topics include *Exploring Motor Symptoms*, *Seeing Clearly with PD: Vision Changes, Mental Health and PD, Medication and PD*, and more!

Online Courses for Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Social Workers can earn CEU/CME credits through various Parkinson's Foundation online expert training and team training courses (<u>link here for online courses</u>).

Podcasts: Hear directly from Parkinson's experts in our podcast series, *Substantial Matters: Life and Science of Parkinson's*. Learn about treatments and techniques, as well as the latest in research. Visit Parkinson.org/Podcast. For episodes in Spanish, visit Parkinson.org/Español.